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Sunday

T. A. Stoffer Esq.

Dear Captain.

Owing to my inability to explain reasons of Seeing You over the Phone, am writing You to explain why it is impossible for me to leave.

I have just bought out a Cigar & Stationery and School supply Store on Central Ave across from the School, and am fitting same up to open Sept. 1st. I was compelled to give up the Investigating &c work as I could not get enough clear work to keep me going.

Now Captain I am very sorry that I cannot serve you as I know the importance of the Case where You must Know

Store Phone 133 Pearl River
Home " 175 " "

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true facts, and what would be legal
evidence, and can say words cannot
express my feelings for your and
your clients interest.

But just put this
down, I have never seen any Conviction
by Prosecuting side Trying their case
before hand then the News Papers to
mislead the Public for their side.

And what little I have read
in the papers if true their is no
evidence to convict on.

Again to say I would
if possible only be to glad to be of
service to You.

Wish you the best of luck
and know every thing will come out
o.k. for your clients. And do trust to remain
as ever.

Sincerely Yours
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